

REMARKS

Initially, Applicants respectfully point out that, in light of the response filed in August, 2008, the outstanding Office Action appears to incorrectly identify the claims which have been withdrawn from consideration as well as the claims which remain pending. Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1-9, 27-34, 61-69 and 102-107 remain pending. Applicants cancel claims 71-100 without prejudice or abandonment of the subject matter thereof. New claims 103-107 are believed to be fully supported by the original specification such that no new matter has been introduced.

In the above-mentioned Office Action, claims 1-9, 27-34, and 61-69 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter.

Applicants have amended claims 1, 27, and 61 to further define the steps of processing a print job. Terms such as "any math" have been reworded in claims 1, 27 and 61 as well as some of their dependent claims. In addition, independent claims 1, 27 and 61 now recite additional features and/or actions, such as object rendering and printing so as to address the Examiner's finding of omitted essential steps. Some claims which depend from claims 1, 27 and 61 have been amended to reconcile with the amendments made thereto. As a result, the rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, are believed to be overcome.

CONCLUSION

Applicants assert that in light of the foregoing remarks this application is in condition for allowance and early passage of this case to issue is requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in the event the Examiner would like to discuss the merits of the application or this Response.

If there are any other fees not accounted for above, the assignee of the present application, Lexmark International, Inc., hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any such fees, including any extension of time fees, to the account of Lexmark International, Inc., Deposit Account No. 12-1213.

Response
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